

Today

No Surprise Possible
The Japanese Know
Epidemic Is Right
A House for Shakespeare
By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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Dr. Dafos is in New York, first visit, and surprised reporters note that he shows no amazement when gazing on skyscrapers and canyon-like streets. The reporters need not have been surprised. Dr. Dafos is the man who introduced the five Dionea quintuplets to the world, and kept them alive, breaking all records, after they got here. When you have saved five little girls into the world, one after the other, you can no longer be surprised by a mere skyscraper.

Dr. Dafos can sympathize with the devout Arab who visited Mecca, saw the Black Kaaba stone from which Mohammed flew to Heaven on his white horse Alborak, and immediately went out both his eyes, because there was nothing left in the world worth seeing.

Chojiro Kuriyama, who represents Minori Oka, owner of Nichi Nichi, Japan's newspaper with the biggest circulation, two millions a day, invited the Mikado's ambassador, Hiroshi Kato, to dinner, and gave assorted Americans, editors, writers and others an opportunity of studying two interesting, efficient Japanese.

The ambassador and his host, Mr. Kuriyama, sat opposite each other. The ambassador, a thin, portly man of European type with a long, narrow "dolichocephalic" type of head, the other, Mr. Kuriyama, of the brachycephalic type, head very broad, were alike in one respect, and unlike the assorted Americans.

When the Japanese ambassador spoke, he knew in advance exactly what he was about, yet, uttered no word that he had not planned carefully before saying it. Japan would gladly sink all her battleships and airplane carriers, "if other nations would do the same," exactly that, in fewest words.

And so with the host, Mr. Kuriyama, who described Japan's complete freedom of the press and the absence of all censorship. Each had thought about what he would say and knew every word in advance.

Americans often talk first, think about it afterward, surprised by their own words, as they come to the surface.

The Rev. Joseph A. Davis, Negro, 65 years old, very eloquent preacher who operates a garage on Broadway, says he is the New York representative of Senator Huey Long's "share-the-wealth" idea and already has 10,000 members willing to help share the wealth in Harlem.

He's only awaiting word from Senator Long to start in earnest. "Me and the senator will take this town like an epidemic," he says.

"Epidemic" is what the French word for it is not just, "just the right word."

There is plenty of money in the United States. Mr. B. C. Forbes, who knows more about money than any other man here, yesterday told the staff of the AMERICAN WEEKLY, a magazine circulating with all of W. R. Hearst's Sunday newspapers.

Savings bank deposits have increased two million dollars a day.

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Freight Wreck Ties Up Cent. Vermont

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 11 (AP)—Derailment of a locomotive and two freight cars today tied up the main line of the Central Vermont Railway near Georgia, 15 miles south of this city.

Today's American

AMUSEMENTS..... 9
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SKIPPY..... 10
SOCIETY..... 10
WIFE IN CUSTODY..... 20

Only 14 MORE DAYS to Christmas

Shop Early and Avoid the Crowds

WEATHER

BOSTON AND VICINITY
Fair tonight and Wednesday;
continued cold; slowly rising
temperatures. Wednesday;
northerly to west winds.
High today at 2:23 a. m., 23.9 p. m.
Low today at 7:50 a. m., 1.2 p. m.
Light air velocity at 4:42 a. m., 1.2 p. m.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES
BOSTON..... 4
Low Angeles..... 44
Washington..... 29
San Francisco..... 51
New York..... 11
St. Louis..... 11
Chicago..... 11

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DR. BIGELOW REPORTED SEEN IN BEACON HILL

VANISHES AS ALARM IS GIVEN TO POLICE

State detectives, State House employees and scores of volunteers swarmed over Beacon Hill shortly after noon today in a hunt for Dr. George H. Bigelow, missing head of the Massachusetts General Hospital, after Dr. Bigelow served for 10 years in a new post for 10 years reported seeing him.

Thompson Shea of Davis avenue, Brookline, a watchman at the Ford Building in Ashburton place, where Dr. Bigelow served for 10 years in the cancer division of the state department of public health, reported seeing the missing doctor on Bowdoin street.

Shea said she greeted him with "Hello, doctor."

Dr. Bigelow responded with a nod, he said.

Instead of following him, Shea ran and reported to John H. Miner, superintendent of the Ford Building.

Shea ran up to Traffic Officer Albert J. Murphy at Beacon and Bowdoin streets and Murphy hunted Beacon and Somerset streets and into the lobby of the City Club.

There an attaché told him he had not seen the missing doctor, even a business man who resembled him in appearance.

Murphy then returned to the Ford Building and questioned Shea further. He asked:

"If you knew it was Dr. Bigelow, would you tell me?"

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Enlist Nurses in Search for Dr. Bigelow

MISSING



ANNA L. SHEEHAN

The whole personnel of the Massachusetts General Hospital, as well as other Boston doctors, nurses and attendants who may at some time have known the missing Dr. George H. Bigelow, are enlisted now as "detectives" in the nation-wide search for the vanished doctor. Here are Anna L. Sheehan and Lauretta Jackson, West End Health unit nurses, studying one of the hundreds of bulletins bearing Dr. Bigelow's description. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Survivors Tell of Lansing Tragedy

By International News Service
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11—Belief that a hundred persons perished in the Kerns Hotel fire was expressed this afternoon by Capt. John F. O'Brien of the Lansing police.

"I don't believe I am exaggerating when I say 100 persons were trapped in the hotel," he said.

"Far more than that are missing and almost the entire detective force has been unsuccessful in efforts to locate them since dawn."

By Associated Press
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11—Smouldering ruins of the Kerns Hotel and the icy waters of the Grand River today hid the fate of an undetermined number of guests as police announced that only half of the approximately 200 persons lodged there when fire broke out this morning had been accounted for.

Chief of Police Alfred Seymour said that the appalling number of unaccounted for indicated a "heavy loss of life," although there were only 13 known dead and many of the missing guests were expected to be found safe.

Guests accounted for included Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Nixon, of Boston, and two of their children. Whereabouts of a third child could not be immediately determined.

The hotel was well filled, due to a special legislative session, when the fire broke out, about 3:30 a. m., and within a few minutes the flames were raging through much of the building.

Known dead:
REP. T. HENRY HOWLETT, Gregory.
REP. VERN VOORHEES, Alton.
REP. CHARLES D. PARKER, Otisville.
REP. DONALD E. SIAS, Midland.
REP. JOHN W. GOODWINE, Marlette.
DAVID MONROE, assistant manager of the hotel.
I. WISHEFF, Los Angeles.
R. M. McFARLANE, Dayton, O. salesman.

Five unidentified persons, including one woman, about 65 years old.
Scrambling men and women, their escape cut off, jumped from windows to the street, before firemen and rushed to City Hospital.

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7 Saved in Roxbury Blaze

Firemen in near-zero cold fought a series of spectacular fires in Boston and New England today:

CAMBRIDGE—Score rescued, blind woman saved, 20 families driven out in Cambridgeport tenement fire.

ROXBURY—Seven rescued, one injured, \$30,000 damage, S O M E R S E T—Crown-Imperial shipyard damaged, \$100,000.

NEW BEDFORD—Six firemen hurt, four others saved by lifeline leaps at church blaze.

CHELSEA—Six rescued, one unconscious, at \$5000 house blaze.

PASCOAG, R. I.—Unidentified man burned to death in saloon blaze.

Rescues of seven persons, heroism of a policeman and fireman, and a floor collapse that nearly cost the life of one fireman were features of a four-alarm fire that swept a five-story building in Roxbury Crossing.

The building, at Columbus avenue, Tremont and Fenwick streets, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 or \$40,000, Fire Chief Henry Fox estimated.

FLOOR COLLAPSES
Five children, their father and 73-year-old grandmother were rescued. Collapse of the first floor hurled Engineer William Gilmore, of 154 School street, Jamaica Plain, 15 feet into the cellar. He was hauled from the debris by fellow firemen and rushed to City Hospital.

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1 DEAD AS COLD GETS RECORD

Yesterday Today
2 a. m. 11 9
3 a. m. 10 8
4 a. m. 9 7
5 a. m. 8 6
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10 a. m. 3 1
11 a. m. 2 0
12 noon 1 0
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JUSTICE WAIT ASKS TO RETIRE

Judge William Cushing Wait of the Massachusetts Supreme Court today requested Governor Ely to place him on the retired list.

This will permit Governor Ely to name a Supreme Court Judge before his own term ends on Jan. 1, when James M. Curley will become governor.

The governor has already made more than 30 appointments in the closing days of his administration.

A successor to Judge Wait is likely to be named tomorrow.

Judge Stanley E. Quia of Lowell is said to be receiving serious consideration, but others are very much "in the running."

Judge Wait's letter had been in the Governor's hands about an hour when Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg arrived at the executive chambers and went into conference with the Governor.

Judge Wait has been ill since last spring at his home at 124 Forest street, Medford.

Because of his illness, his resignation will be used in the capacity of a courtesy resignation.

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Politicians, Lax Laws Scored in Crime War

Washington, Dec. 11—Making a lawbreaker fear punishment and elimination of "political pressure" were described today by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Justice Department's bureau of investigation, as necessary in successfully coping with criminals.

Addressing the attorney-general's conference on crime, the man who directed the federal warfare against Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd, Baby Face Nelson and others, said:

"There is only one way to make a lawbreaker obey the statutes of our country, and that is to make him fear punishment."

"If he does not do that, all the investigative police and enforcement agencies in the world can't bring about any degree of freedom from crime."

"Easy parades, especially of our country, and that is to make him fear punishment."

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Eagle Gridmen Name O'Brien

Joseph F. O'Brien, 21 years old, of Hyde Park, today was unanimously elected captain of the Boston College football team at the twelve postponed meeting of the Eagle letter men.

O'Brien, known as "Red" on the campus, is five feet eleven inches tall and weighs 184 pounds. He graduated from Hyde Park high school where he was a co-captain of the eleven and was rated a scholastic as a player.

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EVERS DROPPED BRUNO SCORES BY BRAVES

New York, Dec. 11—Johnny Evers, center of the old guard of the Boston Braves, who has been a scout for the Braves for the last six seasons, today was dropped as a Wiwag Jungie center.

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AT CHARLES TOWN

First—Hosain 106 (Gantara) 6.00, 2.80, 2.20; Plain Ace 108 (Palumbo) 4.50, 2.50; Amazin 130 (Atkins) 2.20, 0.17 1.48. Also ran—Atoll, Bud S., Gagne, Hilda A., Freds warning.

Second—Overwood 109 (Faust) 9.40, 4.20, 2.60; Kharoon 109 (Tryon) 8.50, 4.40; Bright Girl 109 (Palumbo) 2.40, 0.17 2.15. Also ran—Miss Pal, Stellar, Sandifan, Cautious Bo, Rapidup.

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PRICE OF GAMBLING GANGS AND DEATHS Million Bet Here in Day

WAGERS PLACED ON ANY SPORT;
"SUCKERS" TAKE TRIMMING

States where horse-race gambling is legal take a percentage on pari-mutuel betting. But the illegal race wagers, which with other rackets has resulted in murders and crime king, still takes a huge slice from the American pocketbook. And these rackets flourish despite police efforts to wipe them out.

By LOU WEDEMAR
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New York, Dec. 11.—Betting on horse races was legalized in New York a few months ago, and the state took \$283,393 tax as legal revenue, profits from bets made at the race tracks.

But mutual machines were not installed, and neither were the bookmakers driven from the pool rooms and bars of New York and other cities. Nearly \$500,000 are bet on horse races daily in New York when its tracks are open, and nearly half that through "bookies" who are pursued by police if they do not pay off.

At one New England race track, Rockingham, N. H., where betting was recently legalized, the daily average of bets for a month of races was \$37,940 for the month ending \$11,338,490. At another, Narragansett, R. I., the total was \$23,196,362 for two months, a daily average of nearly \$400,000. In one day the total bet was approximately \$1,000,000.

Recently the citizens of Massachusetts voted to allow horse and dog racing in the state under the pari-mutuel system of betting—a move designed toward halting this flow of money to other states and keeping it within the confines of Massachusetts.

Easily "Fixed"
And out of the gambling grow gang murders, and gangsters who break it up, but bettors and bookmakers were elusive.

You can place your bets in Boston or New York on almost any sporting event in the world. One pool parlor takes bets on horse-races, polo-fights in remote cities, bicycle races, wrestling matches and hockey matches.

20,000 "Suckers"
During the football season, "pools" running into hundreds of thousands of dollars were operated in Boston, New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and their agents were available in every university town.

One pool had 25,000 "suckers," and the racketeer who ran it disappeared the day the scores were totaled up. He got away, police



grow wealthy, not by gambling, but by sponsoring gambling, branch out into other rackets. However, some of them lose their profits gambling. The net is alive but increased criminality.

There is dog racing, on which huge bets are made. Formerly illegal, because of the ease with which such races are "fixed," they are spreading through the country. "Pools" are formed on these races and the winner is frequently a dog on which only the racketeers have bet. The favorite almost never wins. Dog-racing is the mainstay in New York and in the South.

All sporting events are the bait of bets, and in recent weeks a "pool" on the six-day bicycle race was reported to involve nearly \$1,000,000. Authorities tried to

say, with from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and the "suckers" still are looking for him.

The most notorious "pool" in the East, Albany baseball, was broken up two years ago, but now is revived, pre-arranged to next season's games. So powerful did the racketeers in this pool become, that they threatened to cut into the "numbers" racket, and the old-time prohibition gang-guns-quad sent out to order them to keep hands off. Prizefighters have been "fixed" so as to take millions of dollars from "suckers."

Horse-race "bookies" in New York City are supposed to be sought by police with orders to arrest them on sight. But in Albany, where there is a future-viewer man waiting to take your bet.

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Astors Bar Crowds at Tucky's Birthday
"WE DON'T LIKE FUSS," JOHN SAYS; WIFE, 19, IS HAPPY

New York, Dec. 11.—With his wife's mother and step-father as their only guests, society's richest scion, John Jacob Astor, III, and "Tucky" celebrated Mrs. Astor's 19th birthday in their East Ninth street mansion.

Their Park avenue friends dropped in during the afternoon to "Tucky's" house, but six-foot Jack kept the evening apart for a simple celebration which only themselves and two members of his wife's family were present.

Young Astor was quite sentimental about the birthday of his 4th month's bride and said: "Some people like to fuss and splurge on an occasion of this sort, but we don't."

Jack fingered the luxurious gold damask drapery in the sitting room of his 35-room home as he talked.

"I think this place is great," he continued. "We've been here exactly a month today."

In a much more than ordinary jovial mood, 22-year-old Jack was particularly responsive to questions yesterday. He said they were

Won't Buy Rudy's Home Rudy's Gold Split! Long Fight Ends

He Left Fame—And Money



POLA NEGRI She Was Valentino's Fiancee
RUDOLPH VALENTINO Great Romantic Actor



Scene at Auction of Valentino Estate
(Pictures from International News Photograph Service)

KIN, MANAGER SETTLE ESTATE OF STAR

By Universal Service
Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Ending years of litigation over the management of the estate of the late Rudolph Valentino, film star, an agreement, entered into by all interested parties, was approved here by Superior Judge Walton J. Wood.

By Judge Wood's order: A. George Ullman, manager of the actor and former executor of his estate, must repay the estate \$23,848.20.

And Palom Lair, Valentino's beautiful hillside home, located at 2 Bella drive, will be sold for \$18,000 to Juan Romero, interior decorator, although it was once appraised at \$100,000.

Rumors were current recently that Pola Negri, seven actress and one-time fiancee of Valentino, was scheming to purchase the home, an official of the bank now administering the estate said that Romero told them he was buying Palom Lair for himself.

By the agreement, which was signed by Valentino's brother, Alberto Guglielmo, the actor's sister Maria Straide, and others interested in the estate, Ullman is given a credit of \$23,848.20 for expenditures and disbursements and is held chargeable for \$182,848.47.

THOSE BLONDES!
Light Hair Is Best for Tech Instruments

Cool, calculating scientists, attached to the department of meteorology at M. I. T., announced officially that they prefer blondes. This settling, once and for all, two facts:

1. Blondes are preferred.
2. Tech scientists are gentlemen.

Research determined for them that for use in an instrument designed to test the humidity of the atmosphere, a blonde hair served the purpose best.

"I left your wife two weeks ago. I find it impossible to live with her any longer and she won't give me any money. If you get me a job I would like to come back and would be glad to help you get a divorce."

The letter declares that once the

Dope Prices Soar! Drive Nips Racket

HIST! IT'S "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

Up 2000 P. C.

TERRIFIED GANG LEADERS FLEE BEFORE SWEEP

By Universal Service

Washington, Dec. 11.—Price of bootlegged dope soared 2000 per cent today as terrified traffickers hid their smuggled supplies and fled to cover before the government's relentless drive.

Sweeping through underworld haunts in scores of cities, narcotics agents today had pushed to nearly 1000 the number of wholesalers, peddlers and dealers seized since the treasury department's mightiest anti-dope offensive opened Friday.

Among the prisoners was a reputed Dillinger gang girl—Laura Smart—seized for drug addiction in St. Paul. She was held for the justice department on suspicion of having harbored lieutenants of John Dillinger before the No. 1 public enemy was slain in Chicago and his cohorts scattered.

\$800 an Ounce

Jubilant at success of the campaign in mopping up dope channels, Deputy Narcotics Commissioner Ruppel revealed that addicts were begging dealers for "shots" at prices averaging \$800 an ounce, in contrast to a price of \$20 prevalent before the drive.

Few dealers had dope available even at this unprecedented price. Ruppel revealed. In Washington, he said, few tins were reported changing hands at \$800 an ounce.

Coupled with demands for more stringent anti-dope laws, the Treasury was revealed ready today to ask additional police powers against bootleggers as well, arming the government for one smashing blow against a major battalion of the army of organized crime.

Big Syndicate

Telegrams piled up on Asiniger's desk revealed a loosely organized dope syndicate operating from New York to San Francisco, interlocked in certain instances with bootleggers dodging the liquor revenue statute.

Proposed legislation should permit the government to battle under statutes carrying harsher penalties than the tax-dodging laws. Systematic drives of the past 20 years had cut the number of American addicts from 250,000 to 125,000 until the influx of smuggled dope from the Orient and the Balkans recently reversed the trend, Asiniger said.

Diplomatic pressure has been brought to curb morphine and cocaine manufacture in Bulgaria, now harboring 12 dope factories of an international ring expelled from Turkey in 1930, it was revealed.



(Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer)

Miss Grace B. Kennedy and James H. Boyle, above, two of the leading players, are shown in a dramatic moment in "The School for Scandal," to be presented tomorrow night by the Somerville Community Theater. . . . The play, to be staged at the Somerville Theater, is sponsored by the Somerville Recreation Commission.

Death Takes Trapped Man, Crushed by Landslide

"GOODBYE, I'M DYING," HE CRIES, AFTER 48 HOURS IN WELL

By Universal Service

Greystones, Ireland, Dec. 11.—The frantic struggle to rescue Charles O'Leary, trapped at the bottom of a well near here, ended in tragic death.

Tunneling diggers got within a foot of O'Leary, who was pinned down by a large rock, when further falls of sand, earth and stones buried the man completely and crushed out his life.

As the recovery stood aghast at the rumble of the fatal slide, 50 feet below the surface, O'Leary's final words were gasped through the speaking tube which had been devised. He called feebly: "Goodbye. I am dying."

A priest was lowered a part of the way down the well to give him extreme unction.

struggle to free the man and drag him from the well.

All night the party of volunteer diggers had toiled while women from the farms nearby knelt and prayed for O'Leary. Liquid food was passed down from time to time to keep the prisoner alive. From time to time his voice could be heard, pleading:

"How much longer?"

A priest was lowered a part of the way down the well to give him extreme unction.

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HAIR STORE

Store Hours 9 to 6 Starting Wednesday

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13 DEAD; SCORES MISSING IN MICHIGAN HOTEL FIRE

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pitch dark corridors and down flame-lit stairways. They had no time to dress and several suffered frozen or frost-bitten feet for the temperature was near zero and snow and ice covered the stairs.

Police and firemen warned that it might be days before the full extent of the tragedy became known, for the hotel register was destroyed and names caught in the holocaust undoubtedly were burned beyond recognition.

Police broadcast an appeal to all survivors to communicate with them.

Of the missing, the gravest fear was felt for Senator John Ladd of Saginaw, who did not respond to warnings pounded on his door, and R. B. McFarland, Dayton, O., also listed for the National Biscuit Company.

BEDLAM OF SHRIKES

For 20 minutes after the fire was discovered, a bedlam of shrieks resounded from the flame-swept building. Then the screams ceased, were replaced or were drowned out by the roar of the collapsing walls and floors.

Anyone who had not escaped by that time was doomed, firemen said.

Many of the trapped persons were unable to reach the fire escapes. At the rear of the building, where the river flows, there were no fire escapes.

A few identifications of the dead were made as the morning passed. The bodies of Representatives Charles D. Parker, of Kansas, and John W. Goodwin, of Marquette, were found to be among the victims. Donald E. Sias died at noon of a skull fracture suffered when he jumped from a third floor window to the street.

Rep. James W. Helms, of Adrian, more than 70 years old, was found among the survivors. He was plunged into the river and succeeded in swimming ashore.

DEBRIES LIFE LEAPS

Probate Judge William C. Severance of Antrim County, Michigan, who was awakened by smoke in his apartment, called the fire "the most horrible thing I have ever been through."

He told of seeing persons jumping from windows and the roof to the Grand river.

"Some of them hit obstructions on their way down," he said.

"Others must have drowned in those icy waters. Most of the jumpers were from the third-story windows and roof. After I got to the street, I found many injured."

Representative William Green of Hillman, who fled in pajamas and bare feet, told a graphic story of the fire.

"There were women with their hair on fire and their clothes on fire," he said. "They were screaming and crying. That terrible screaming was the worst. Women on fire, screaming up and down the hall."

For more than two hours the hotel, built in 1918, burned before the flames were brought under control, leaving a shell. The building was four stories high, and of brick. S. L. Calhoun of Cassopolis, who escaped from the flaming hotel by leaping into the Grand river and swimming ashore, said a bell-boy whose name he did not know was the hero of the disaster in warning guests.

The deadly flames started from an unknown source, rapidly mushroomed up the wooden stairways, and raged through the second floor. It was nearly 3.30 when the night clerk, J. J. Jones, received a telephone call from a guest room.

"What's up?" the unidentified guest queried. "I smell smoke." Jones sent a bellboy, Cies Evans, to investigate. Evans opened a hall door and smoke and flames belched forth into the lobby. Jones immediately turned in a fire alarm.

As the first fire engines arrived, the clang of their bells was punctuated by the screams of guests who awakened to find all escape cut off. Window after window filled with screaming figures, struggling to reach the open air, although for many it meant death on the pavements below.

As each window was opened, or smashed, the fire mounted, its fury fed by the wind. All lights went out and the leaping red flames were the only illumination.

EXIT LIGHTS OUT

In the darkness a hundred deaths of life and death were enacted. Men and women, clad only in their night clothing, stumbled screaming through the flame-filled hallways, seeking the little red light escape. But the red lights were gone. Stairways and elevator shafts became roaring chimneys of flame.

On the third floor Representative Elmer McNitt of Cadillac, Mich.; Representative John Dystra of Grant Rapids and Representative William Green of Hillman took charge of the terrified mob that ran from one end of the corridor to the other. A frequent guest at the hotel, Representative Dystra knew the location of fire escapes, and guided a group to safety. Flames whipped about the refugees as they crept to the ground.

"The screaming of those trapped all around us was something I will remember as long as I live," Dystra said. "But the flames actually seemed to pursue us as we ran."

RESCUE ROPE BURNS

In another room Representative Elmer McDonald of Port Hope, and Representative D. Knox Hanna of Erie, found a fire-rope. McDonald slid down the rope to safety. But as Hanna followed the greedy flames licked at the rope. It broke, plunging Hanna to the pavement below. He was critically injured.

At another point on the third floor, R. H. Tator, telephone official, organized the panic-stricken guests into a human chain.

"We joined hands, about a dozen

men of us," he said, "and stumbled through the hallways until we located a fire escape. We were not out of the building five minutes before the place was a mass of flames."

On the second floor a blind man, Walter Jeffrey, 20, found himself trapped. Faced with death by fire he chose the easier end, and ground his way to a window and leaped. He landed on a ledge of the building 12 feet from the ground. Firemen helped him to safety.

At the rear of the building—the open side of the "U" which faced the river—body after body came hurtling down into the icy waters. Zero weather had coated the slushy river with a sheet of ice, and most of the victims who plunged into the stream found themselves trapped beneath the ice.

FEAR MANY IN MUD

The water was less than five feet deep and it was believed that many bodies may be held fast in the muddy river bed.

Meanwhile, firemen had raised ladders to reach each of the numerous windows where the white, dusted faces glimmered.

All this took less than 20 minutes. Twenty minutes after the first fire engine arrived, the white faces disappeared into a thunderous inferno of flame and sparks, as the front wall collapsed.

A few moments later, the north tower fell. The flames shot to the top of the heap of debris and danced like the flames of a bonfire. The screams died away.

Amalgams to carry those who were trapped from the windows were insufficient, and trucks and private cars were pressed into service to take refugees to hospitals.

Appalled by the tragedy which followed the summation of the unprecedented special session to determine election results, the representatives met briefly and recessed until 3 p. m. It was believed the entire session would be recessed until Friday.

Mayor A. C. Dempsey promised an immediate investigation of the tragedy. He said he did not know where the firemen had not used life nets to rescue some of the trapped victims. "If they had, it would have been 'too late for nets' when the firemen arrived."

"I presume the hotel was regularly inspected by the fire department," the mayor said. "I am too shocked and grieved to find out more. My first judgment is that the fire department acted efficiently and did all it could to lower the toll."

Only yesterday the legislators arrived in Detroit to attend a special session of the body called yesterday by Governor William A. Cullen.

The special session was to investigate alleged charges of fraud in the election Nov. 6 of Orville E. Aldwood, Republican, over General George M. Wilson, Democrat, to the secretary of state position. The two houses had appointed committees to conduct the investigation.

J. H. Clements of Detroit said he got out of the building by way of a fire escape a few minutes after the blaze started, and that he saw crowds of people struggling to get through the smoke-filled corridors.

"I saw my life in a man who fell or jumped from the floor above me. I think his foot broke on window, weakening me. I looked out the broken window and saw his body in the street below."

Evans, the bellboy, and William Blauk, a janitor, attempted to go back into the building to awaken guests but were beaten back.

Whereabouts of Boston Child Not Known

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Nixon of 17 Peterborough street, Back Bay, and two of their three children, were among those rescued in the Kewna Hotel fire in Lansing, Mich. The whereabouts of the third child could not be determined immediately.

The Nixon children are Teddy, 7, Dorothy, 5, and Roy, 4. The Nixons resided in Peterborough street until a month ago. At that time, Nixon declared they would return to Boston after he had transacted business in the automobile center. He is the owner of an express company employed by automobile manufacturers in transporting new cars to eastern agencies.

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Yep—A Perch to Crow About



This old English bantam rooster seems fully satisfied with his perch atop the head of the lovely Peggy Page, popular night club entertainer of New York. This bird is competing with many other cock roosters and hens at the pet show now in progress at the Madison Square Garden in New York. Dogs, cats, goats and canaries are among the contestants. (Picture from the International News Photograph Service.)

SEEKS TO OUST RACING BOARD

A bill in equity seeking the removal of the recently appointed Racing Commission was filed with Clerk Joseph A. Allen of the Supreme Judicial Court by Conrad W. Crocker, acting for William H. Gardner and others whom he represented in the hearings of the commission before the Governor's Council.

The bill was ordered impounded by Judge Edward P. Pierce, and that reason Crocker refused to discuss it. It is known to contain 20 sections in which Crocker sets forth his reasons for asking the removal of the commission.

3 DYING FROM TAINTED MEAT

Worcester, Dec. 11.—Three small brothers were rushed to the hospital in a dying condition today, apparently suffering from the effects of having eaten tainted pork.

They are William T. Francis, 6, and Thomas Falvey, 2, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Falvey of Goddard street.

They were stricken shortly after Mayor John C. Mahoney ordered drive against butchers reported to be selling bad meats. The mayor ordered a snafu in the city meat inspection division last week.

5000 to Enter Holy Land

Jerusalem, Dec. 11 (AP).—(Palestine Agency).—Five thousand new settlers will be admitted to Palestine immediately as a result of a labor shortage coinciding with the orange harvest season.

36 Women Enter Finals in U. S. Bridge Tourney

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 11.—Thirty-six women bridge players entered the final round of play today for the Cofin trophy for women's teams of the four in the American Bridge League tournament.

Mrs. Irving Berlin, wife of the song writer, is a member of one of the favored teams.

Seventy-three pairs completed the first half of the qualifying round for the Cofin trophy for open pairs last night, the leaders in the four sections all New York teams. There are 21 teams from other cities in the open pairs competition.

Oswald Jacoby and Waldemar Von Zedtwitz had the top match score, 123 points; Bernard Rabinowitz and H. R. Dinkelspiel, Jr., scored 131; Alphonse Moys and Albert Merched, 130; and Morris Ellis and Sylvester Gintell, 120.

In last night's play, Sir Derrick Werhner and Mrs. Rosenfeld scored a top on the following hand, making a bid of five clubs doubled with an overtrick.

NORTH (WERNER)
♠—A 8 7 6 4 3
♥—A 10 9
♦—A Q 2
♣—Q 6 5
WEST (P. SHEARDEN)
♠—K Q 5
♥—A 10 9
♦—A Q J 7 6 4 2
♣—K 3 4
EAST (R. HORNER)
♠—A 10 9
♥—A Q J 7 6 4 2
♦—K 3 4
♣—None
SOUTH (MRS. ROSENFIELD)
♠—A K 5
♥—A 10 9
♦—A K J 10 3 2
♣—A 10 9

North was dealer, and neither side was vulnerable. The bidding: North, pass; East, one heart; South, double; West, pass; North, one spade; East, two hearts; South, three no trump; West, double; North, four spades; East, double.

Henderson Urges New World Group

Oslu, Norway, Dec. 11 (AP).—Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmament conference and winner of the 1934 Nobel peace prize, said today that the only way to preserve peace and to prevent a new World War is to create "a world commonwealth" composed of all nations.

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Ely Is Silent on Beaupre Petition

Governor Ely announced today that he will take no action on a petition filed some time ago asking the reinstatement of Charles T. Beaupre as captain of State police.

Captain Beaupre resigned at the time of Alfred F. Foster's retirement as State commissioner of public safety.

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J. L. Kilgallen

The Boston Evening American heretofore presents the second of a series of 12 articles on the Lindbergh case by James L. Kilgallen, staff writer of International News Service. Kilgallen has covered almost all of the big American courtroom dramas of the last 10 years and will be among the working press at the Hauptmann trial.

In this series, Kilgallen brings the celebrated case, with its many ramifications, up to date. The series is informative, exclusive and up-to-date, and affords a new insight into the case of characters who will play leading roles in the forthcoming trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

ITALY TO 'TAKE' ABYSSINIA IN SPRING

By Universal Service
Paris, Dec. 11—France and Great Britain have indicated a willingness to give Italy a free hand in the military and economic exploitation of Abyssinia and an "invitation" is expected to get in full swing next spring unless a powerful accord is reached.

This was asserted today by Count Bryan de Brion, director of the Franco-American archeological mission to North Africa, who has just returned from Abyssinia. In an exclusive interview with Universal Service, Count de Brion said:

"The greatest activity on the part of the Italians, both in Italian Somaliland, east of Abyssinia, and in Ethiopia, on the north, is now in evidence. They are building roads up to the Abyssinian frontier, making preparation for the invasion which everyone expects next spring."

TROOPS ARE READY
"I think it is safe to say the Italians have at least a quarter of a million men in their two territories. Also they have a large fleet of airplanes in readiness."

"The Abyssinians themselves are doing everything they can to prepare for the invasion through the French and British territories, setting every gun they have against the Greeks and Armenians and paying for them with gold dust which they get from their primitive mines."

They also have a number of Belgian army officers at Addis Ababa, instructing the Abyssinian army corps.

SPEES ALREADY CAUGHT
"The recent border incident between Italian and Abyssinian troops—the third in the past six days—may have given the Italians themselves. Several alleged Italian spies have already been caught by the Abyssinians."

The count gave the following as indication that the British government means to keep hands off the affair:

"English officers in northwest Abyssinia and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan told me on the quiet that in case of hostilities they have been instructed to withdraw from the region and have nothing to do with it."

"So far as the French are concerned—that will undoubtedly be one of the subjects of discussion in the forthcoming meeting of Foreign Ministers at London and Premier Mussolini."

"There are persistent rumors that in the coming Laval-Mussolini conversations the Duke will be given a free hand in that section of Africa in return for not pressing Italian aspirations with regard to Tunis."

The city of Boston will provide 1700 five gallon oil cans for welfare recipients who would otherwise be forced to go without fuel for range burners because of a shortage in the N.E.A. code for the oil industry.

John G. L. Dowling, executive director of the welfare department, made this announcement upon learning that the code forbidding dealers to give oil loan containers when they sell oil.

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Student's Coat Stolen
Lemonnier, 21, of Elmira, N. Y., a Harvard junior, must face Boston's present cold snap without his racoon coat. He reported to Cambridge police that it was stolen

DRIVER FLEES AFTER CRASHING INTO BOY
A passing motorist who saw Robert Olving, 11, of 40 Charles street, Newton, struck by a bull-ton and run driver, chased the offend-

ing machine for nearly a mile before being him near West New hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, concussion of the brain and a broken right arm.

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BASKET EDITOR APPEALS FOR PENNIES

Today the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund Editor appeals for pennies. Pennies—if you haven't run into the situation—are those things you find rattling around where you dig into that odd pocket.

They are trifling coins which you take in change here and there, and put away and forget—and suddenly discover them when you need to buy a box of matches or a newspaper or something.

But pennies build up—and 10 pennies make a dime and 100 a dollar.

If the entire population of Boston contributed just one penny to needy families—it would make a total of nearly 500,000. And that sum would feed more families at Christmas time than contribute realme are without even the small necessities of life.

GIVE PENNIES NOW

Taking it further, the population of Greater Boston is just under two millions—and if every citizen here gave just one penny, that would be a total of approximately 2,000,000. And that sum would be enough to take care of needy families.

Now have in the Christmas Basket Fund editor's suggestion, Christmas is just two weeks away today. In that time, perhaps half of all Greater Boston residents will be in town.

The mothers and the daddies will be shopping. One and perhaps more often the mothers and daddies will bring the girls and boys to see Santa Claus—a Santa Claus who will mean nothing to more of the few fortunate boys and girls unless the parents of the more fortunate help out.

At 24 Beaneville street, just around the corner from Sumner street, is the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund Editor's office.

MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS

If everyone who comes in town would drop in and say to the Fund Editor, "Here's my penny," Christmas Day would be brightened for thousands of needy families.

Of course, you may have two or three pennies in your pocket, to hand over, or to give the children to hand over—for the children find much fun in giving as well as their elders. And if you have a dollar or two, that would sweeten the fund just that much more.

If you cannot get in town, it would be nice to throw your pennies into a box which you have 100 and then mail the postcard to the Christmas Basket Fund.

The gladness accruing to such Goodfellows will be more than compensate for a sacrifice that really isn't even a sacrifice.

BIG SHOW COMING

Meanwhile the Goodfellows who attended the big show at the popular restaurant in Broadway, just off Stuart street, last Sunday night, made it possible for Benny Ginsberg of the Mayfair to send over today to the fund a check for \$367.70.

Next Sunday night there will be another big show, but this one will be at the Brown Derby in Arlington street, a few blocks from Stuart street and Columbus avenue. More details about this tomorrow.

Send your contributions to the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund now. Time is growing short and there are many hungry mouths to feed.

MONEY DRATH STRIKES ROME

By Universal Service.

Rome, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Unprecedented interpretations of Saturday's decree against all foreign credits owned by Italians, there was a sudden money drought for foreigners here.

Banks were informed they could not receive or pay out foreign currency and the American Express Company did not turn a wheel all day—despite protests of more than 100 American tourists who had travelers' checks and wanted money.

For foreign business firms and new offices also were unable to draw from their dollar or other foreign currency accounts. Most hotels continued to cash checks in the belief that the situation would clear up today.

3 Small Children Burn to Death

Butler, Pa., Dec. 27.—Trapped by flames in the basement of their home, three small children were burned to death while their mother tried frantically to reach them.

The mother, Mrs. Clifford McConnell, was killed from the burning home by her father.

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'Cossacks,' Girl Striker Says



"When it takes eight policemen to arrest one woman—and press her wrist into the bargain—something ought to be done," charges Jean Gauthier, above, directing strike picketing today at Southbridge after being in the forefront yesterday of a pitched battle with officers. She calls them "Cossacks." (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Toy, Food Show at Loew's to Help Basket Fund

Here's an opportunity for you to help the needy and at the same time furnish the kiddies with a real treat.

A special toy and food performance will be given at Loew's State Theater at 10 a. m. Saturday in aid of the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund. Here are the details:

There will be no money required for admission. All you will have to do to attend this show is to bring along a toy, whether it be new or old, or some canned food.

All the food collected at the door will go towards feeding the Christmas baskets for many of the unfortunate families; while all toys will be distributed to the various groups for orphaned children.

That's the story in brief. Now look about and see what you plan to bring along that will help to spread a little joy into the hearts of the poor.

The doors of Loew's State Theater will open at 9:30 a. m. and the management urges you to come early if possible.

Now a word about the show. It's going to be the biggest and best that the highlight of the morning. Mickey Mouse, Traveltalks, new, novelties and a song festival. As the highlight of the morning, Mickey Mouse, Traveltalks, new, novelties and a song festival. As the highlight of the morning, Mickey Mouse, Traveltalks, new, novelties and a song festival.

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Lucky Pennies.....	.25
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Rev. B. F. Kublin.....	5.00
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Rites Held Today for George Friel

Funeral services for George A. Friel, former Waltham alderman, and president of the Waltham board of trade, who died Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock today from his home at 52 High street.

Waltham. Interment will be in Mount Franks cemetery.

THEY ALL GET A LIFT WITH A CAMEL

TRANSFERT PILOT, Maurice Marks, United Air Lines pilot, says: "When I notice that 'allie' feeling, I pull out a Camel and light up. My natural energy flows back. Tiredness is instantly relieved. Smoke Camels steadily. They never upset my nerves."

FOOTBALL REFEREE, Tom Thorp says: "The 'lift' that you get from a Camel sure is a mighty valuable thing to anyone whose job requires fast action. And I know I can smoke them any time I like—and they will never make me 'edgy' or nervous."

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URGENT PLEAS FROM NEEDY

Here are more appeals received by the Christmas Basket Fund Editor. Every one of these cases has been investigated and found worthy of the help of Goodfellows who wish to see that no one lacks Christmas joy.

CASE 34

I am 13 years old. There are three other children.

My father has been sick with paralysis for four years and is helpless. My mother has to feed him with a spoon. He can hardly speak.

We are on the welfare. We get \$150 worth of groceries every week and no money. My mother can't do any work and my father is not old enough to earn any money.

Mother had nothing special for us Thanksgiving, and father cried all day. I told him not to cry. We didn't want anything good to eat. I would like to have a Christmas basket to surprise him and mother so they can be happy on Christmas.

After all the reason we don't get much help is because we don't want anything from the welfare. They want to take him to a hospital far, far away.

My father is a very good father. I don't see why I should go to school. I don't want to go to school because I will not part with my father.

This little boy lives in Saugus. Anyone who wishes to help him may do so by calling the Christmas Basket Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for Case No. 34.

CASE 35

This is the first time we have asked for anything. We want a basket for Christmas. We have nothing. The children go hungry as my father works for the FMA and has been receiving \$15 a week, but for a couple of days he has been receiving \$8 or \$9 a week.

We have four small children and two older boys who are not working, and my sister is in City Hospital. I live with my mother and I have two children and receive \$3 a week from the welfare. My husband has been committed to Bridgewater state.

Last Christmas my mother and father and I had to without a lot of things just to let the children eat. My sister is in City Hospital because she can't have the proper nourishment and she hasn't much food. But what can we do?

So please help us out this Christmas. All for the children's sake and send us something for our electricity and have to use lamps because we cannot afford it.

The children last year lost weight. They need a lot of nourishment, but we cannot afford it. We haven't any coal and have to burn straw. The children have to wear old clothes. As long as we can have something to eat we wouldn't mind so much. My father is not well, but he has to support the family.

So please help us out. If you can, send us some clothes, please. But above all help us to have a good Christmas, please.

This woman lives in South Boston. Anyone wishing to help her may do so by calling the Christmas Basket Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for case No. 35.

CASE 36

I am writing you to ask if you will please, try and help make my children a little happy this Christmas. I have six of them, ranging from six months to 14 years of age, two of them are home from school with colds now in bed.

My husband finds it very hard to get more than an average of two days a week work, which is \$5.45 a day. You can imagine trying to stretch \$9 among eight of us for fuel, food and light. There is no such thing as clothes, and I owe nine months rent.

I've got a good landlady, who trusts us as we have always been square when my husband was working.

This woman lives in East Boston. Anyone wishing to help her may do so by calling the Christmas Basket Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for case No. 36.

Strike Peace Parley Opens; New Rioting Is Feared

On the heels of rioting in Southbridge, members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, conferred today in the State House with Governor Ely on the tense strike situation in Southbridge and Dudley.

The conference was seen as a move toward ending the strike which began in mid-November and which brought a poster yesterday against the use of state troopers as "strike-breakers" by Robert J. Watt, legislative agent for the Massachusetts Federation of Labor Unions, however, Police Chief Ulrie Braut of Southbridge appealed for more state troopers to augment the 40 already on duty in the strike area. Governor Ely would remain, as they are the strike, but to help maintain order.

Officers of Hamilton Woolen Mills, where the strike is in force, said that there is no change in conditions and that 400 persons are still at work, despite strikers' claims that less than 500 are reporting.

What caused anxiety was the morning shift of workers was on its way to the mills was the fear of repetition of yesterday's battle between strikers and non-striking workers, during which six persons, including four women were arrested.

To climax that battle a crowd

of strikers and sympathizers, estimated at 500 or 600 stormed the police station and demanded the release of the prisoners.

State troopers drew riot clubs to disperse the mob and Southbridge police stood ready with riot guns to repel the rioters if they broke through state police lines.

Miss Jean Gauthier, head of the U. T. W. A. local union said that police were brutal in their methods and that state troopers had nearly broken the wrist of one woman, a picket they arrested. Eight men were taken to the police station and charged.

Lieutenant Avery declared that his men used no more violence than was forced upon them in things disorders.

The woman about whom the principal argument raged was Anna Skowron, 41. She was treated by a physician after being bled.

Moody, Dartmouth Student, Gaining

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Physician attending John G. Moody, Dartmouth College sophomore suffering from amnesia, said today the youth had shown marked improvement and probably would return to New Hampshire in a day or so.

Think of it! A Free Rental Bureau right in the heart of the downtown shopping center. R. H. White Co. in co-operation with the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser, has established this unique service. We are invited to visit here with Barbara Holmes at any time.

ERA RAISES TO AFFECT 10,000

A revised scale of pay for white collar workers employed by the ERA will affect more than 10,000 persons, according to an announcement by State Administrator Arthur G. Roth.

Some will receive slight wage increases and others reductions, in a general plan which will make room for additional workers of all types.

The new plan will be \$14.00 a week for a family of three, with additional pay for additional dependents, by virtue of longer hours. Musicians, actors and singers will not be affected.

7 flat rate of \$1 per hour for 18 hours a week has been set for professional, although artists will be reduced from \$1 to 80 cents per hour under the new measure.

Raises from 50 cents to 60 cents will be given a few clerks when the 60 cent basis goes through, Roth said, and instructors on recreational projects will be raised from 80 cents to 75 cents per hour.

ERA 'Cops' Rule Everett Traffic

Eighteen ERA workers in Everett have completed a course of instruction on directing traffic and were assigned to duty today at many of the schools to direct traffic.

The men have been uniformed with regulation tan military topcoats and police caps and will serve as police auxiliaries.

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By Betty Alden

THE DIARY OF BETTY (Peggy) ALDEN: or a frost-nipped day in the busy life of a society editor. . . . Up bright and early, drove to town without the casualty of a steaming radiator, routine in the office and then muffled ourselves against the chilly winds to be encountered in a dash across the Common to the Women's City Club. . . . once outside each icy blast exhilarated our pace until we fairly scooted across the familiar paths to reach the warm haven of the clubhouse, where in a sun-bathed front room a group of members paid homage to Mrs. True Worthy White at luncheon. . . . Mrs. White sat at the head table, gowned in a black crepe dress with mink lapels and made a striking appearance as she addressed the guests on the question of the tax dollar. . . .

Mrs. William H. Coburn and Mrs. Robert C. MacKay, both gowned in scarlet, chatting gaily in the best of holiday spirit, occupied other seats of honor. . . . Also at the head table were Mrs. Winslow Blanchard in a hunter's green woolen ensemble, Miss Leslie Hopkinson, in a raspberry boucle suit, laughingly denying the gentle chiding of her friends that her little engagement book reveals a nature bent on pleasure, Mrs. Urban Roberts and Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince. . . .

Exhibit at Art Club

IN THE PLEASANT company ANN FROTHINGHAM which enjoyed the delicious luncheon, we also noted Mrs. M. P. Smithwick, in a dark knitted suit with matching felt hat; Mrs. Charles Bayley, Miss Margaret Dunn, in wisteria velvet; Mrs. Roland Baker and Mrs. Arthur Wood, in wisteria velvet. . . .

Later we crossed the frozen Common again. . . . hurried by smother brown beds of sleeping crocus and dahlia bulbs in the Public Garden, past the skaters on the pond and the hibernating swan boats and on up to the Boston Art Club for a hurried view of the paintings and small sculptures by members of the Art Club, which are now on exhibition in the gallery. . . . As we left wintery Copley square and stepped into the gallery, a rare warm feeling of surprise took possession of us. . . . the whole room was sunshine and summertime. Only the fur coats and warm attire of the guests remained to remind us of the season, with a profusion of summer landscapes and flowers gazing at us from the walls. . . . soft white pond lilies in a pool of blue were hung close by the warm, rosy hollyhocks of a New England garden. . . .

Many of Boston's art lovers were represented, both in the exhibition and among the visitors who filled the gallery at tea time. . . . we enjoyed a cup of tea poured by charming Miss Patsy Gray, who was soon to hurry over to the exhibition of portraits by Margaret Fitzhugh Brown. . . . Mrs. James C. Gray, in a dressmaker black coat with mink trimmings, and Mrs. Frank Wigglesworth also served as pourers during the afternoon. . . .

Amelia Peabody's Sculptures Praised

MRS. GEORGE R. FEARING, dressed in beige with a soft mink scarf, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Douglas Cochrane, were among the most interested spectators. . . . and were joined by Mrs. Harold Peabody and Miss Amelia Peabody, who wore brown, and who was receiving congratulations on all sides for her two sculptures. . . . Mrs. Fearing's "Interior" was the object of much comment. . . .

Another youthful exhibitor was Miss Barbara Bradford, warmly clad in rust woollens under a fur coat, and accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harold Bradford. . . . Miss Grace Collier, Miss Charlotte Lamson and Miss Ann Frothingham, each an exhibitor, assisted as hostesses. . . .

Before long we were standing in the lobby of the Plymouth Theater eagerly awaiting the new play by S. R. Behrman in which Jane Cawt is starring. . . . A large society audience of faithful subscribers to the Theater Guild settled itself comfortably in the orchestra earlier than usual due to the urgency of escaping the shivery blasts outside. . . . Proud of her punctuality, Mrs. Walter I. Badger, wrapped in mink over a delphinium blue gown, was greeting friends before she joined Mr. Badger to watch the play. . . .

A recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Channing of Beacon Hill, were with a party of friends. . . . Mrs. Channing wore a formal gown of lipstick red. . . . Near them we glimpsed Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Dane, Jr., the latter wearing an off the shoulder picture frock of black velvet. . . .

Caroline Oveson in Midnight Blue

MISS DOROTHY PRESTON, with a tall escort, hurried in, snuggled in a long mink wrap, and others seen in the theater were Miss Caroline Oveson, a debutante of last season, wearing a midnight blue, and escorted; Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, the latter in bright red; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Winslow, Jr., with a party of friends which included Mrs. Herbert E. Harrington, in French blue with a corsage of magenta violets; Miss Rebekah Hobbs in rose lame over a black velvet skirt; Mr. Dean Wheatley, Mr. Paul Wheatley. . . .

Blue of a soft, Frenchy hue graced Miss Eleanor Shaw and green was a popular color among the socialites present. . . . Pretty Mary Fuller chose a long wrap of emerald velvet collared in white fox and Mrs. Alvan Fuller's gown was of green combined with sequins. . . .

Others noted were Governor and Mrs. Ely, the latter looking very demure in a black gown which introduced tiny pink shoulder ruffles for trimming; Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Cullen, Mrs. Willard Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Guild, Mrs. Franklin Hobbs, Mrs. William G. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Leeb, Mrs. George F. Hays, Edwin S. Webster in a cocoa brown fur coat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Toppa. . . . The cold ride home. . . . And So To Bed. . . . Ho Hum!

MISS KATHERINE KEVILLE TO MAKE HER DEBUT ON SATURDAY

BOSTON ART CLUB EXHIBIT ATTRACTS LEADERS TO TEA



MRS. ROBERT CLAIR

MRS. ARNO DREW

MRS. GEORGE R. FEARING

THE EXHIBITION yesterday of small pictures and sculptures by artist members of the Boston Art Club attracted many art lovers from the ranks of Boston society, including Mrs. Robert Clair, Mrs. Arno Drew and Mrs.

George R. Fearing who exhibited one of her water colors and also poured tea for the visitors. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Polly Cotter Heads Group of Pourers

AMIDST A PROFUSION OF Yuletide decorations Miss Katherine Keville, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. William J. Keville of Belmont, will make her entrance into the social whirl at a tea dance on Saturday afternoon at the Algonquin Club.

Miss Polly Cotter, a popular debutante of last season, heads the group of pourers for Miss Keville's party. Her assistants will be Miss Rita Faunce, Miss Nancy Faxon, Miss Louise Watson, Miss Peggy Lamson, Miss Mary Benton, whose debut is slated for January 5, Miss Polly Fuller, Miss Olivia Stone, Miss Natalie North, Miss Patricia Gano, Miss Evelyn Huesman, Miss Helen Porter and Miss Frances Shea.

Miss Keville, a graduate of the Brimmer school, is combining the activities of her first year out with her more confining duties as a student at the Erskine school.

Mrs. Fiske to Entertain at Luncheon

MRS. GARDINER H. FISKE will entertain the board of managers and junior board of the Community Health Association at her home on Beacon street tomorrow.

Luncheon will be served and Miss Evelyn Davis, who has come from New York for the occasion, will speak on "Board Member Problems."

Among those who will be present are Mr. Malcolm Donald, the president; Mr. Felix Vorenberg, Dr. Stephen Rushmore, Mr. Ralph C. Paine, Mrs. James Lawrence, Mrs. Francis C. Gray, Mrs. Charles R. Cheney, Mrs. L. Cushing Goodhue, Mrs. Frederick S. Deffenbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Gertrude W. Frisby, Mrs. Edward H. Warren, Mrs. John P. Chase, Mrs. George C. Shattuck, Miss Rachel Warner, Mrs. Francis MacVagh, Mrs. John H. Horan.

Teachers Will Be Guests of Workshop

ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON a tea will be given by the Boston Sheltered Workshop on Newbury street from 4 to 6 for all public school teachers of the City of Boston.

In connection with the tea there will be an exhibition and sale of articles made by the patients at the Sheltered Shop on Tyler street. The numbers who are lending their assistance are Mary Sullivan, Margaret Corlies, Agnes O'Neill, Marion Dolan, Beatrice Ellis, Marion Dolan, Beatrice Ellis, Marion Dolan, Beatrice Ellis.

On January 9, Rev. William J. McCarthy, S. J., will talk on "The Teaching of Modern Universities."

Sale Aids Near East Relief

MRS. CHARLES PEABODY of 137 Brattle street, Cambridge, has graciously opened her home from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. today and tomorrow for the benefit of the Near East relief. Embroidered articles and hand work of great variety, done by women of the countries in which the Near East relief is carrying on the work, will be on sale.

Among those on the Cambridge committee are Mrs. Reuben Brower, Mrs. Walter E. Clark, Mrs. Charles B. Guldick, Mrs. Charles Peabody, Mrs. Arthur S. Pease, Mrs. Gilbert C. Scoville, Mrs. Herbert W. Smythe, Mrs. R. Wilfred Westgate and Mrs. Joshua Whatmough.

Women's City Club as Host

THE SECOND of the dinners given by the Women's City Club, in honor of Miss Eunice Harriet Avery, will be held at the club this evening.

Mrs. Reuben Chipman, president of the club, will preside, and Miss Avery as guest of honor will speak on "Home Problems in Washington."

Among the many members who plan to attend the dinner are Mrs. William Stanley Parker, Mrs. Philip L. Stoughton, Mrs. Lorenz P. Mather, Mrs. Addison C. Burnham, Miss Dorothy Charaton, Mrs. E. B. Kaufman, Miss Eleanor Jones and Miss Mabel Jones.

MRS. GARDNER ROYD WILLIAMS will sail on the Empress of Britain the second week in January for a trip around the world. Since closing her Marblehead home, on Glendale road, in early November, Mrs. Williams has been living at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

Bellarmino Academy Will Hear Lecture by Rev. J. McInnis, S. J.

"DEPRESSION AND PESSIMISM" will be the subject of the lecture by the Rev. J. McInnis, S. J., tomorrow morning, when the second of the December series of instructive discourses is given by the Bellarmine Academy at the Commonwealth Country Club at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph H. Shortall, president of the academy, will preside and tea will be served by the club. The numbers who are lending their assistance are Mary Sullivan, Margaret Corlies, Agnes O'Neill, Marion Dolan, Beatrice Ellis, Marion Dolan, Beatrice Ellis.

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Musical Lecture

UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP of the Christo Rey Circle, the Rev. Leo J. Gilman, S. J., well known musical authority, gave an interesting lecture at the League House on Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject, "Catholic Heritage in Music." The Rev. Gilman was assisted by Miss Margaret O'Connell, lyric soprano; Herman Lopez, violinist, and Frank Alkali, pianist. Proceeds benefited the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the committee included: Mrs. Beatrice Eaton, Miss Helen F. Kirby, Miss Mary N. Cronin, Miss Dorothy Lyons and Miss Elsie H. Fitzgerald. Dr. Frederick J. Quinn of Boston College Graduate School presented the speaker.

Others included Miss Mary Curran, Miss Rosalia Lyons and Miss Louise Hesley. Pourers at tea were Miss Ellen M. Cronin and Miss Katherine C. McDonnell.

MRS. JOHN M. MORRISON of 38 Channing road, Brookline, will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at a fortune-telling tea at her home to aid the work of the Guild of the Infant Saviour.

Stephen W. Higgins, Mrs. Norbert T. Higgins, Mrs. Edgar Driscoll, Mrs. Joseph Ahearn and Mrs. Frank J. Scully will be among the guests.

Nagle-Sullivan ANNOUNCEMENT Has been made of the marriage of Miss Florence Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sullivan of Belmont, to Mr. Luke Nagle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nagle of Belmont, by Rev. Joseph P. Sullivan, a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Nagle will reside in Belmont.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Mary Ellen Earle, niece of Mrs. Mary E. Meahan of Newbury street, Boston, to Senator Frank Hurley of Holyoke, was announced at a supper party on Friday evening.

Miss Earle attended Dublin University and is a graduate of the Hickox Secretarial School of Boston. Senator Hurley was graduated from St. Jerome School in Holyoke and Georgetown University Law School.

Miss Cushman Gives Jordan Hall Recital

GOWNED IN FRAGILE WHITE lace, with crimson velvet shoulder straps and girdle, Miss Elizabeth Cushman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Cushman of West Newton, delighted a large audience at Jordan Hall with her beautiful lyric soprano solos last evening in her first concert in Boston for several years. . . . Mr. Raphael Meritt, pianist, also appeared on the program.

Included in those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross, Mrs. Frank Remick, Mr. and Mrs. William Chase, Miss Elizabeth Smith, in black crepe with Kelly green trimmings, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Herbert E. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. George Owen, Judge and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Mrs. J. Parker Fiske with Miss Helen Fiske and Miss Shirley Eddy.

Democrat Mayor Wins in Portland

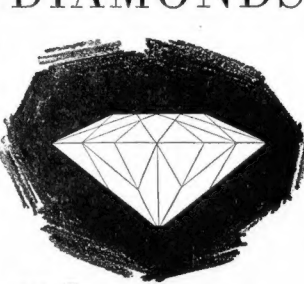
Portland, Me., Dec. 11.—Mayor Rufus K. Jordan, Democrat, of Westbrook, was re-elected over his Republican opponent, Dr. Granville C. Shibles, by a majority of 338.

Harold N. Clark, a Democrat, was elected city clerk, by a wide plurality, and Democrats were elected to seven vacancies on the board of aldermen to give them control seven to six. A heavy vote was cast.

Mrs. Britt Weds Baron

London, Dec. 11 (US)—Baron Cobham and Mrs. Evelyn Sinclair Britt, New York social registerite, were married at the Caxton Hall register office. The bride is the widow of Philip Britt, banker and diplomat.

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move against communism that has been made in this or any other decade, and if anyone wishes to contradict me let him step into the alley and make it sunny for his wife. For our sacred institutions has me to reckon with and I do not mean maybe, perhaps, or Oh! you kid! as the fraa says.

News Item—
LITLOW—Unable to attack the mill from the Chicopee River side, strikers crossed to the opposite bank where they improvised golf tees. Then with drivers and brains hastily gathered from workers' homes, they drove hundreds of golf balls at windows of the plant.

These guys are all executives at heart.

No doubt the strike will be mediated in the locker room at the 28th hole.

WORKERS OF THE WORLD—
(NITE) Improve your handicaps, get out that sandtrap!

Comes the revolution it will be terrible—what with the workers throwing ping pong balls.

At that, some lasting good may come of all the present ails. Maybe the next world war will be fought with bean bags.

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But I'd like to keep your letters just to read over now and then, his boy.

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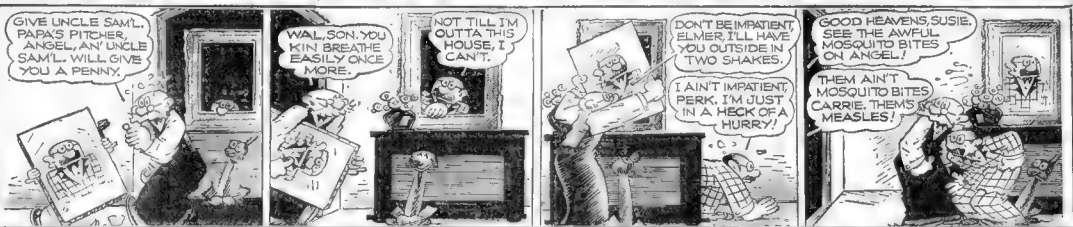
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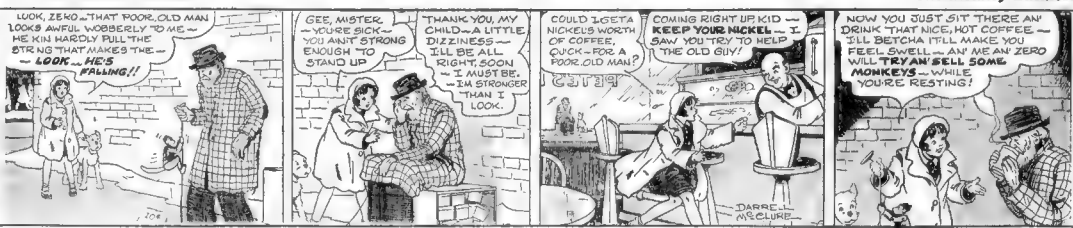
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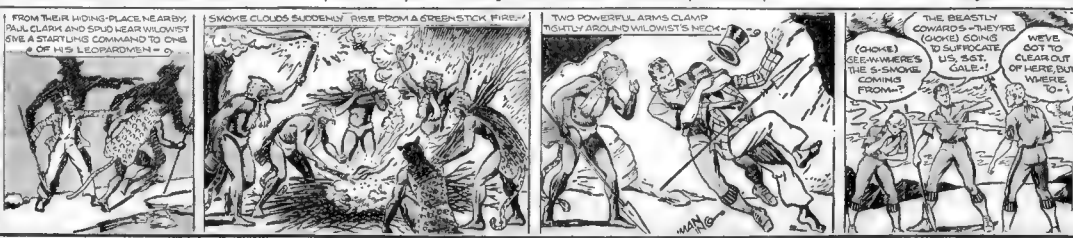
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BOSTON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1934



Sports Parade

About Sport "Papas" Browning Threatened
N. E. A. A. U. Frolics With Blindness; Dope
While Revolt Breus For Horses and Humans
By AUSTEN LAKE

DOWN MIAMI WAY, where the New England A. A. U. fathers are toasting their skins a pre-crust brown, the mocking bird is singing in the sweet magnolia tree. Pink azalea and flaming hibiscus blossoms throw their fragrant rays over the hotel lawns where the N. E. fathers stroll, blowing kisses to the winter suns.

Tinkling fountains and rustling palms, the silvery murmur of pretty ladies and the peevish wail of the ocean help to make the pilgrimage of the N. E. fathers a sweet heart interlude—all on the earnings of the kid athletes at home.

The mocking bird is singing, my friends, because back home there is a case of open mutiny brewing in the N. E. fathers' electorate. Maine has seceded and Rhode Island is threatening to withdraw.

Last Friday the local chapter of marathon runners blasted the fathers with polite swear words. And the kid athletes, girls and boys, are squalling and bellowing outrage about the fathers' stranglehold on their sports.

For years, world without end, say the kids, this hierarchy has had a headlock on local amateur affairs, amounting to a Tammany administration, which keeps control through the vote of "paper," or one-man clubs.

These "paper clubs," which are between 40 and 60 per cent of the N. E. A. A. U.'s voting list, are at contrast with legitimate units like the Boston Boys' Club, the Whitmanville Community Club, the Boston Swimming Association, etc.

But though this latter group embrace thousands of kid athletes, they have only one vote each, or no more than the one-man, dead-end club. And thus the hierarchy stays in office.

Which is why the mocking bird is singing in the sweet magnolia tree!

Browning's Sight Begins to Fail

A CURRENT ADVERTISEMENT in a national magazine reads: "Olive oil is the finest thing I know to soothe an irritated eye." It is used by Jean Bruce, trainer to Jim Browning, ex-champion wrestler.

Now, olive oil, rubbed into the eyes sockets before a match, is one of the precautions wrestlers take against the dread trachoma, the eye disease that is the terror of all matmen.

But it did not save Jim Browning, who at the moment is bandaged about his eyes in the gloom of a New York hospital room, threatened with the loss of his vision. The big man with the sleepy smile and a western tomato farm, until lately twined opponents into the air and flopped them over in a flag-jack turn. Now he faces eternal darkness.

Most of the veterans have had trachoma during their lives, the treatment for which is very painful and requires the removal of the eyelids to be scraped repeatedly with copper knives. Neglect means blindness, with a fungus growth creeping slowly over the vision.

Olive oil or vaseline, rubbed into the eye cavities, with blue ointment applied to the inner lids, is the usual prevention. But the slow progression, with heads interlocked, spreads the sinister germ, nevertheless.

The squinty bandage of eyelids, a familiar habit of the wrestlers, is the after-care of those who have suffered and been cured of trachoma's agony.

Out of the Grid Frying Pan and Into the Icechest for Harvard's Harmony Quartet



FRED MOSLEY and GEORGE FORD, Ford's teammate for six years, as they should produce some scoring efforts. Mosley and Bilondeau are able ice-men, too. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Bruins Meet Alumni at Garden Tonight

By Bill Grimes
Until Joe Simpson received the nod from Owner Bill Dwyer to take over the managerial duties, the New York Americans, who will make their first appearance of the season against the Bruins tonight at the Boston Garden, were famous for their "Kitty-Bar-the-Door" type of hockey.

It took Joe two years to get the Americans to emerge from their shells, but they are an unhampered outfit now, and since they acquired seven ex-Bruins, they have developed into an attraction here. For that matter, they are outdrawing the Rangers in New York.

Frank Patrick is not underestimating the strength of the Americans as was evident from the Bruins heavy Sunday and Monday drub.

The Bruins are ready to elicit from the frontiers have been changed. There are plenty of goals in this Harvard-Kennedy-Chapline line which the Bruins will have to face.

Then, for second replacement, Patrick has Johnny Macdonald, Pat O'Neil and Jack Shill with Jack Portland and Burr Williams to spell for Eddie Selie and Eabro Seiber.

Now, now let us peek into the

HARVARD OPENS AGAINST TECH AT ARENA

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Rajah Asks Cooke, Solters For Burns, Melillo

By JOE CASHMAN
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The scheme now seems to be to show the whole matter to the League meeting on Thursday.

"I'm not certain we can legally rule on the question," said Rajah. "We might go on record for or against, but I would think the final decision rested with Judge Landis."

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HOCKEY

National League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS
American Division

Club	W	L	T	Pts
Boston	4	0	12	36
Chicago	3	0	12	30
Detroit	5	0	10	30
Rangers	3	0	6	24

Canadian Division

Club	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	9	2	18	50
Maroons	7	2	14	25
Americans	4	1	15	21
Canadians	2	0	15	15
St. Louis	2	1	0	10

GAMES TONIGHT

Boston Bruins vs. Americans at Garden.
Toronto vs. Rangers at New York.
Maroons vs. Canadians at Montreal.
Detroit at Chicago.

Little General Returns—JOHNNY MAGEE PRAISES JAPS AS HOSTS AND ATHLETES

By Walter Kiley
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